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New Jersey EMS Task Force

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Background Information

FY03 UASI Grant – 11.8 million
UASI Region - Newark with 6 surrounding counties
Support of AG's Office
Steering Committee Created



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Steering Committee

Chuck McSweeney, DHSS

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Frank Goodstein, Volunteer Rep

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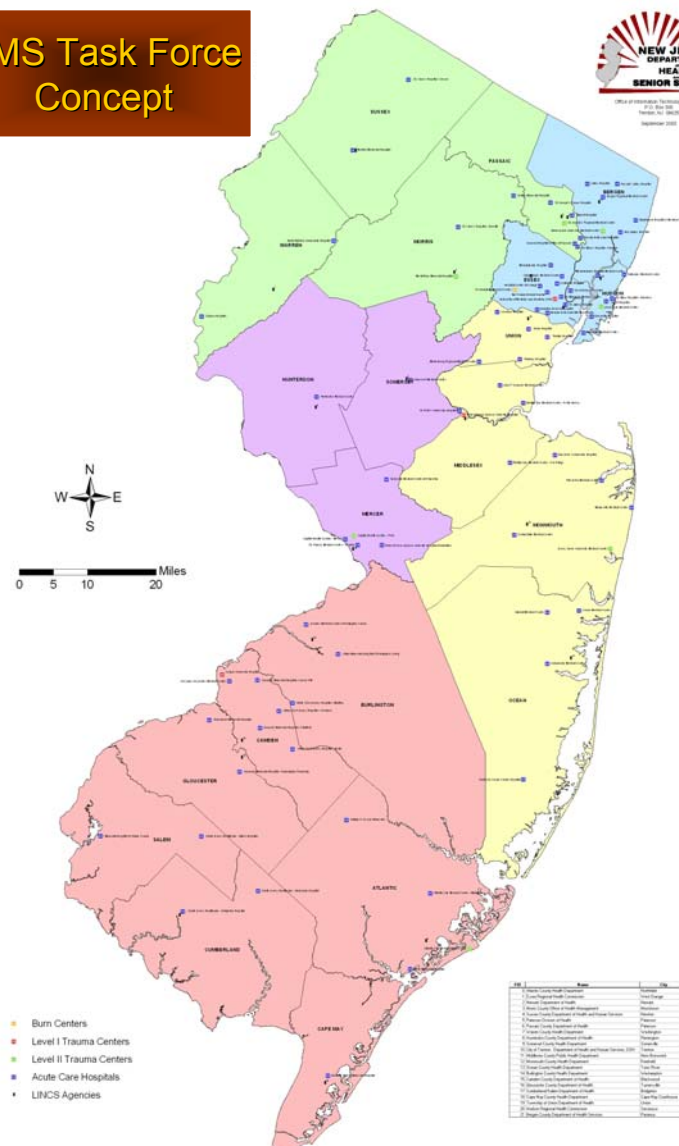


EMS Task Force

- A DHSS/DSPTF Effort
- Funding for EMS Task Force
 - UASI- Northern
 - ODP- Central
 - DOH- Southern
- DHSS asset/coordinated with OEM
- Involved affiliations:
 - NJAPP
 - MTA
 - Regional Communication Ctrs
 - Level 1 Trauma Centers

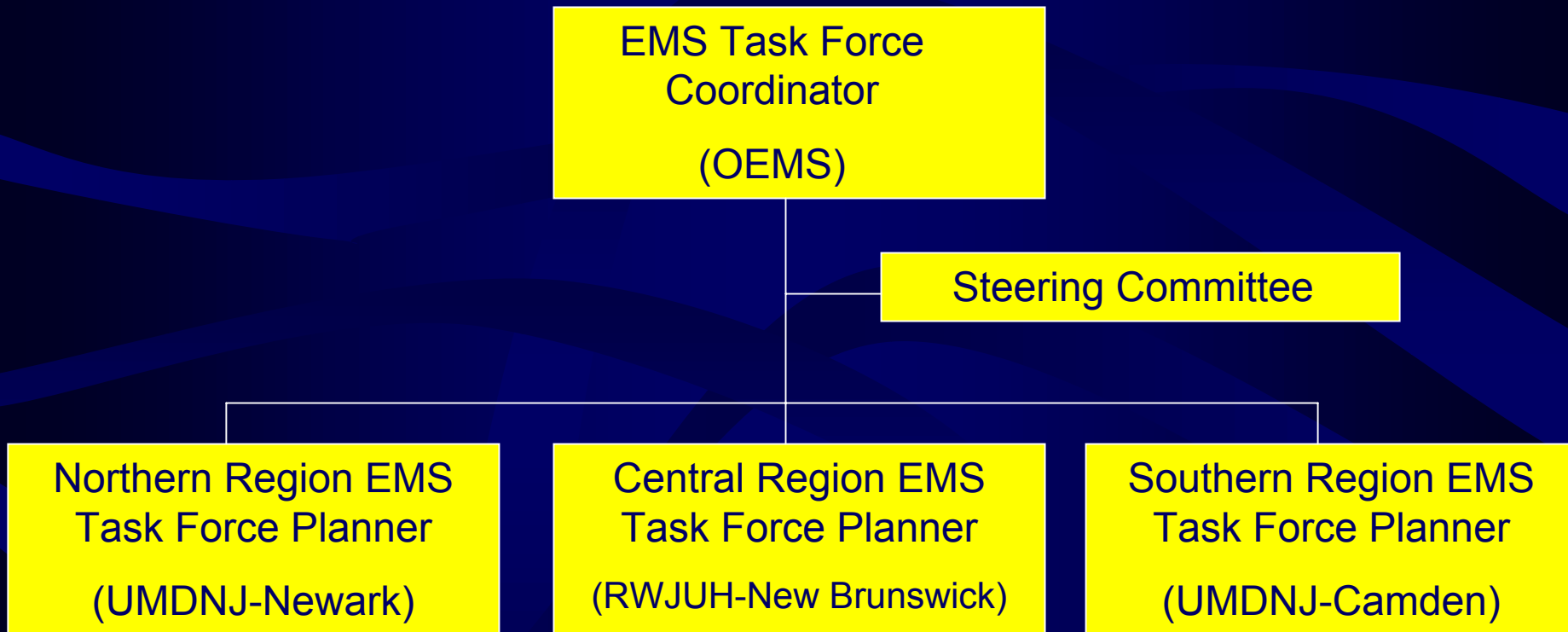
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Administrative Table of Organization





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Role of EMS Task Force

Primary mission is to provide needed EMS resources and incident management support, when requested to areas impacted by a disaster whose own resources may be overwhelmed by the emergency.

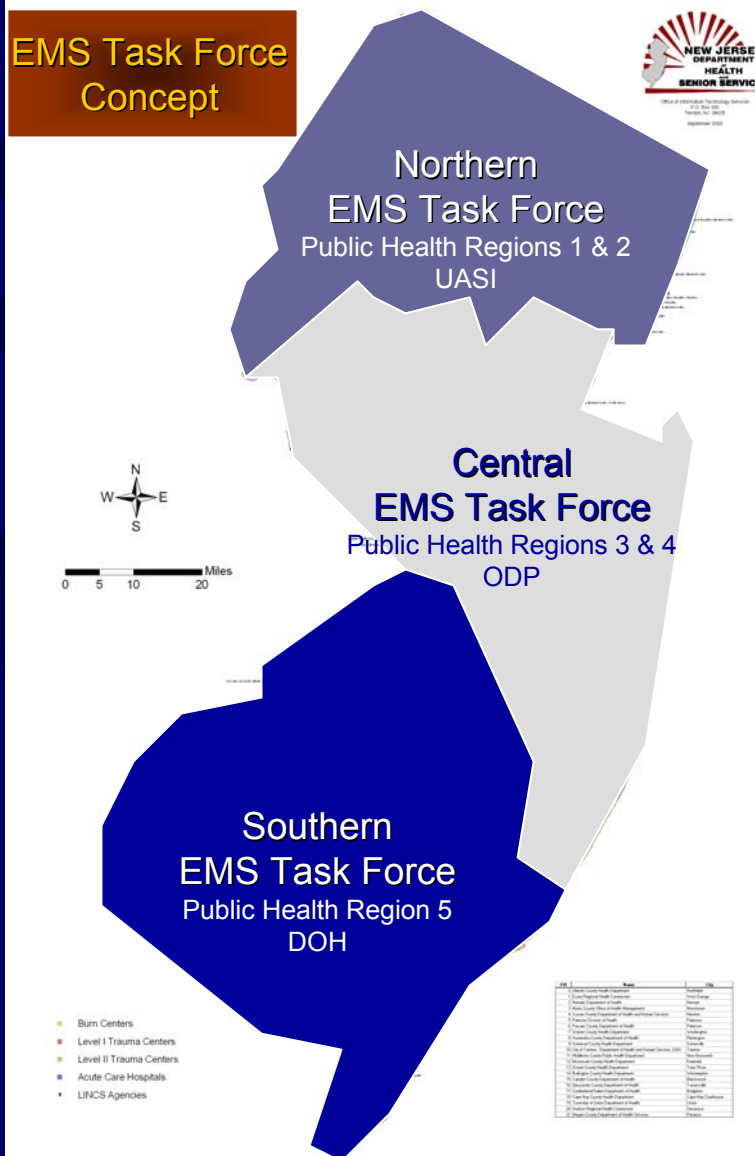


EMS TASK FORCE

- **Three Region Approach**
- **EMS Resource Pool (per region)**
 - 42 BLS Ambulances
 - 14 ALS Units
 - 2 Lighting Vehicles
 - 2 Communication Vehicles
- **West and East Divisions**
- **County EMS Strike Teams**

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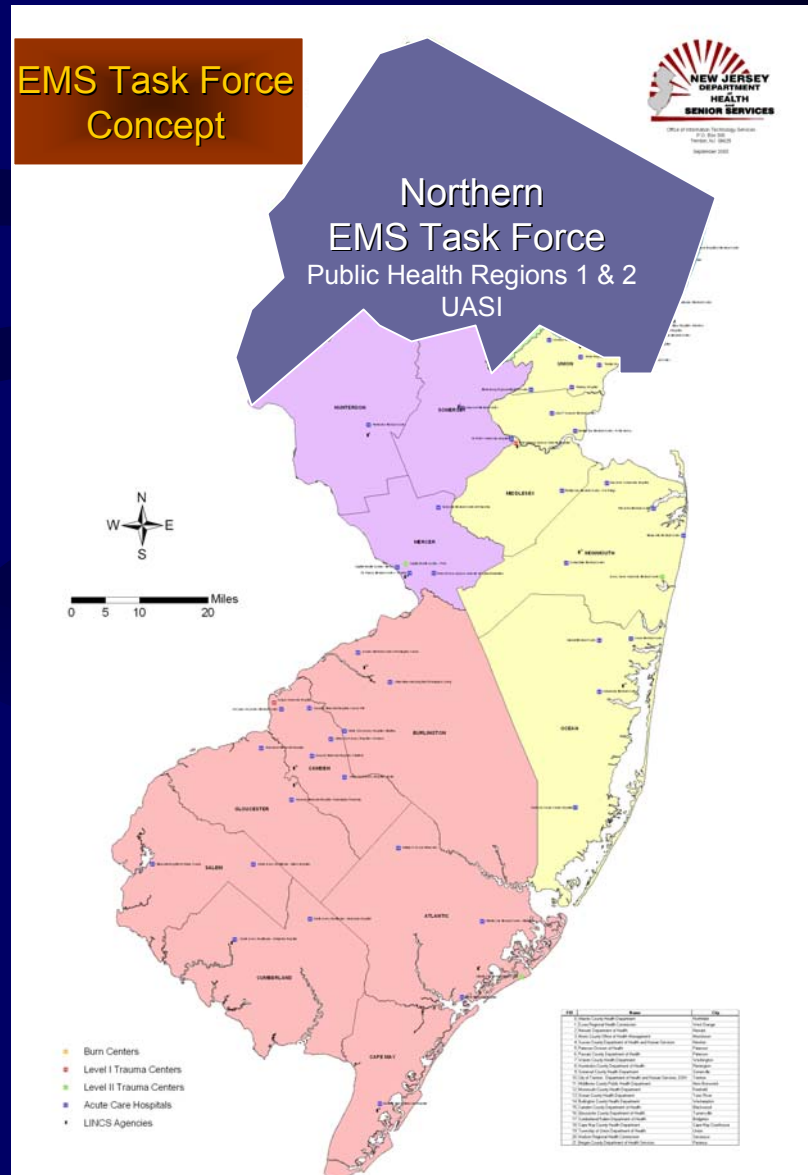


Northern EMS Task Force

- Bergen County
- Essex County
- Hudson County
- Sussex County
- Warren County
- Morris County
- Passaic County

Funding by UASI

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East Division Group Supervisor

Northern Region

West Division Group Supervisor

Task Force

Essex
Ambulance
Strike
Team

1 STL
6 BLS
2 ALS

Hudson
Ambulance
Strike
Team

1 STL
6 BLS
2 ALS

Bergen
Ambulance
Strike
Team

1 STL
6 BLS
2 ALS

Morris
Ambulance
Strike
Team

1 STL
6 BLS
2 ALS

Passaic
Ambulance
Strike
Team

1 STL
6 BLS
2 ALS

Sussex
Ambulance
Strike
Team

1 STL
6 BLS
2 ALS

Warren
Ambulance
Strike
Team

1 STL
6 BLS
2 ALS

2 Special Ops. vehicles
1 Communications vehicle
1 Lighting Utility vehicle

1 Incident Support Team
(shared resource)

2 Special Ops. Vehicles
1 Communications vehicle
1 Lighting Utility vehicle

Total:

1 Division Group Supervisor
3 Strike Team Leaders
18 BLS Units
6 ALS units
2 Special Ops. vehicles
1 Communications vehicle
1 Lighting Utility vehicle

Total:

1 Division Group Supervisor
4 Strike Team Leaders
24 BLS Units
8 ALS Units
2 Special Ops. vehicles
1 Communications vehicle
1 Lighting Utility vehicle

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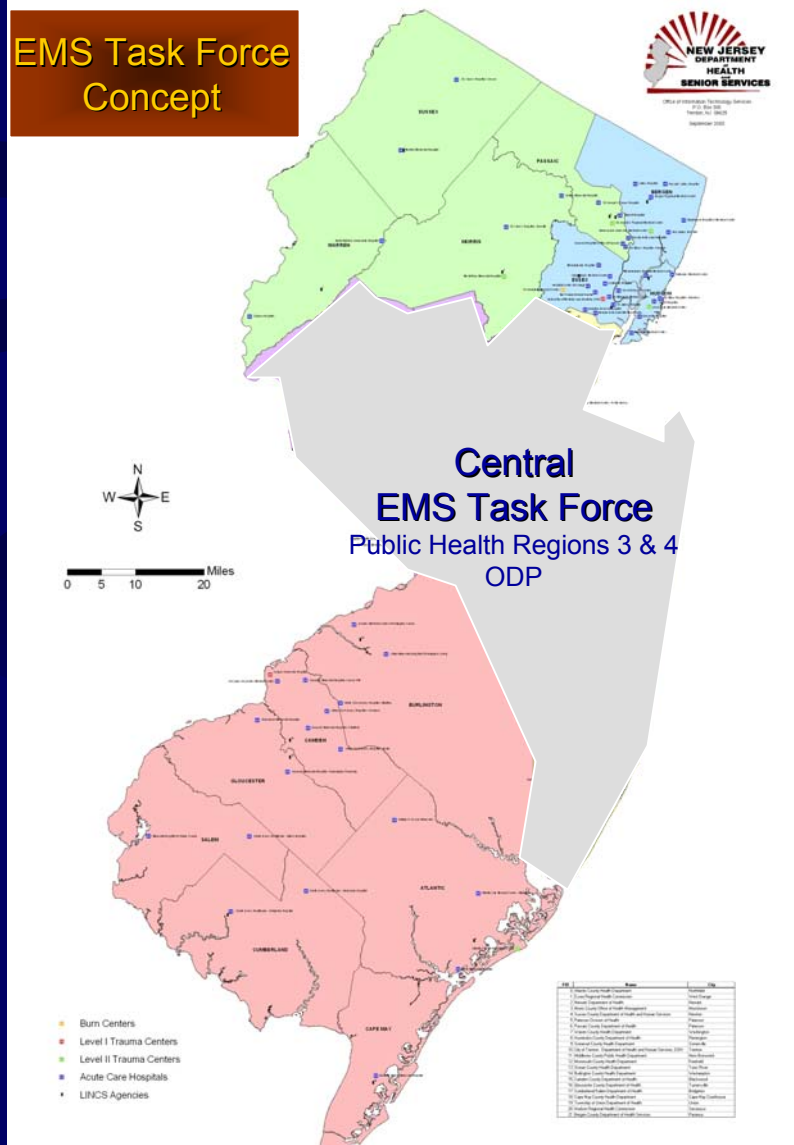
Central EMS Task Force

- Mercer County
- Middlesex County
- Monmouth County
- Ocean County
- Somerset County
- Hunterdon County
- Union County

Funding by ODP

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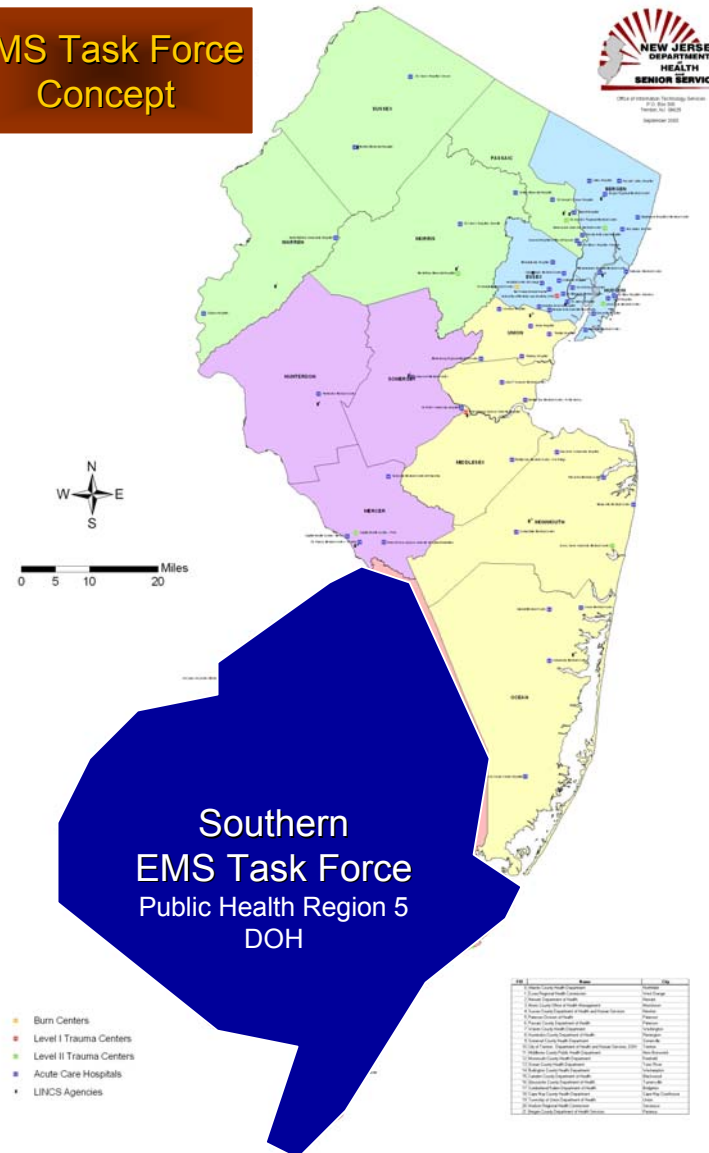
Southern EMS Task Force

- Camden County
- Burlington County
- Atlantic County
- Cape May County
- Gloucester County
- Salem County
- Cumberland County

Funding by DOH

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Role of EMS Task Force

- Provide an organized team of resources to include ALS, BLS, lighting, special operation vehicles, etc.
- Offer incident management resources (i.e. pre-event planning, logistics, communications)
- Focus on CBRNE Preparation and Response and provide specialized EMS resources.
- **Not** to take the place of existing mutual aid procedures and command structures. We are not there to take over!!
- EMS Task Force will train *together*, arrive *together* and leave *together*.



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Agency Requirements:

- Agree only selected individuals may participate;
- Minimum of one year participation;
- Vehicles inspected by OEMS;
- Provide worker's compensation for individuals;
- Agree to training and exercising requirements;
- Accept no guarantee for reimbursement;
- Must be willing to commit to 72 hour deployment;



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Individual Requirements:

- Member or employee in good standing;
- 3 years minimum EMS experience;
- Must be EMT-B or EMT-P for more than 1 year;
- Must have ICS 200, Hazmat Operations, Weapons of Mass Destruction Operations and LSI Awareness;
- Must be able to wear a respirator;
- Membership on other Special Operation Teams may limit participation on EMS Task Force.



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Partnerships

USAR NJTF-1: Purchasing, procurement and training

UMDNJ Center for Biodefense: Equipment, training,
and education



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QUESTIONS

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